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November 13, 2017

TO: Peter Rogoff, Chief Executive Officer
Mike Harbour, Deputy Chief Executive Officer

FROM: [REDACTED] Salah Al-Tamimi, Chief Safety Officer

SUBJECT: Sounder Commuter Rail – Sounder Point Defiance Bypass Safety Certification

Based upon review and examination of available documents from Civil/Facilities, Systems, Construction Management, Operations, and Safety, the Sounder Point Defiance Bypass Project is considered safe and secure for transition to operational use and service.

Sound Transit Safety & Quality Assurance and Security have reviewed, checked and verified all safety and security related systems and infrastructure have been constructed and commissioned in accordance with project design requirements, operational procedures, and agency standards. The Sounder Point Defiance Bypass Project has been verified for safe and secure operations and train service activities.

The project team has verified with documented compliance to the Sound Transit Agency Safety Certification Program Plan (SCPP) and the Sounder System Safety Program Plan (SSPP). This verification has been compiled into the attached, project-specific Safety & Security Certification Verification Report (SSCVR). This report includes the paper and electronic record of our chain-of-custody documentation establishing the project has been designed and constructed to applicable codes and standards, and construction specification and operational requirements have been verified. The project has completed a safety-readiness review for transition to operations.

It is my recommendation that the Sounder Point Defiance Bypass Project be considered safety and security certified. Concurrence by Operations, Security and Construction Management is demonstrated by the included letters from Sound Transit Commuter Rail Operations Manager, Director of Public Safety, and Project Director, Point Defiance Bypass Track & Signal Improvements Project.

cc: Bonnie Todd, Executive Director, Operations
Ahmad Fazel, Executive Director, Design, Engineering, Construction Management
Michael Perry, Deputy Executive Director, Transportation & Maintenance
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